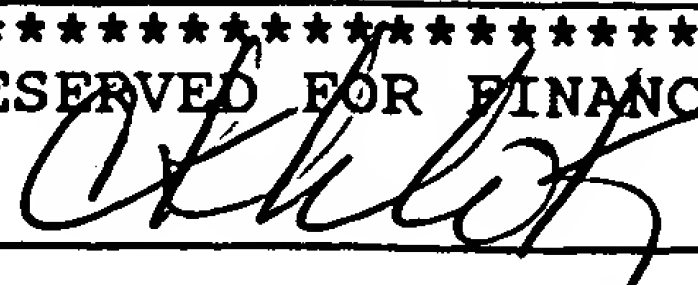


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PETITION TO ACCEPT A DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 119(a) THROUGH (d) AND (f), OR 365(a)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.55(c))

1. Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with § 1.55(c), to accept a claim for priority for this application under 35 U.S.C. 365 from:

Foreign application: EP 98204447.1

Country (or intellectual property authority): EPO

Filed on: December 24, 1998

2. Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for priority was due under paragraph (a)(1) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.55 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 with sufficient postage as first class mail.

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